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## THE DAY'S TOPICS.

### DISCUSSING THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

The Indiana Contingent and Its Hopes—The Big "Old Ticket"—An Intimation That Roosevelt Is in Training—Hoady, Kendall, and Other Statesmen—Etc.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Presidental possibilities attract more attention here now than any other topic of public interest. The shrewdest political experts here believe that Tilden is a full fledged candidate, and that vigorous efforts will be made in his behalf from this time forward. Of course it will be a still hunt, at least until the drift of public sentiment is fairly seen, but there remains little doubt in the minds of the most practiced observers, that it is a hunt. The opinion of the large majority, too, seems to be that the "old ticket" would be stronger than any other that could be nominated. Of course McDonald is a candidate, but it is doubtful whether he could go into the convention with the full support of his own state. Hendricks's friends of course see that if the old ticket were nominated and elected Hendricks would be present as the president for a good share of the term. Despite Mr. Watters's gloomy picture of a ruined nation, able to fire out an average of two million dollars in a winter, there is no doubt that Mr. Tilden is very weak and not likely to long survive the excitement of a presidential campaign and the pulling and hauling of the struggle for office which would follow his election. Hendricks has a strong following in Indiana, and his friends will not give up this chance of making him president to oblige Mr. McDonald or anybody else.

EVERYTHING IS ETC.

General Roscoe is here just now, is doubtless another candidate for that position. He would carry the Pacific coast and would do as much toward capturing the soldier vote as anybody, while he would not be likely to make any such mistake as the democratic soldier candidate did four years ago. He has no bar of his own, however, and is no manager, and with the railroad interest against him, as they would be, is likely to fail.

A good many here believe that Hoady would be a strong candidate could not carry Ohio this fall. San

Damond must not be omitted in this list. If reports of a reconciliation between himself and Ex Senator Wallace on a presidential

senatorial basis are true, he will be a formidable candidate and one of the shrewdest managers in the field.

REPUBLICAN HOPES.

On the other side the general sentiment seems to point to Arthur. You can conceive also something about Long and Grant and Edwards, but nine out of every ten who express themselves here say that Arthur appears to be the most available candidate that the party has. And Barker is with them. There's no doubt of that. It is but justice to the president to say that if he is working "schemes" for the nomination nothing has been found out about it, yet if he objects to the mention of his name for a renomination nobody has ever heard of. If anything gets into print that glaringly misrepresents him, the correspondents generally get a good many of the same story.

The president is incorrect, but if anybody has been informed that talk of a renomination is disasteful your correspondent has not heard of it. Nor has there been so far as your correspondent has heard, any denial of an attempt to unite the factions in New York. If there is no understanding between the president and Whitelaw Reid for party reunion in New York, neither side has seen fit to dispel the impression that such a one does not exist. The correspondents here say that the "boy" from New York take it is quite astonishing. They seem to realize at last that this is the only hope of the party. "I think that very few New Yorkers have much influence in national politics now," said one of these gentlemen to your correspondent here recently. "Have some brain," he added, pointing to a bottle of Wormley's best, which ornamented a table of his room. "I never come over here without getting my digestive organs all out of repair. You see, we went up to call on John Bridge last night, and had dinner and a few drinks, and I suppose took a little cold driving back in the moonlight. Yet I think Arthur is the best man that we can nominate next year, and I think he will be elected, too. He doesn't give us much of a show though now. We were up to see him to-day, by the way. There was Johnny O'Brien, and Mike Dady, and Barney Biglin, and Straham and, Brackett, and some others. Yes I think that we shall carry the state this fall, and elect a republican president next year, and I predict that his name will be Arthur."

### REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Showing How the Recent Revenue Changes Have Affected the Service.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The customs receipts due from this source have recently been very heavy, owing to the withdrawal from bond of sugar, opium, and other articles, upon which increased duties go into effect on July 1st. The internal revenue receipts during the month of May, 1883, were \$346,818 greater than during the same month of 1882. There was an increase of \$23,179 from imports, of \$220,927 from tobacco, an increase of \$167,363 from beer, Decrease of \$40,48 from banks and leases, and a decrease of \$188,578 from miscellaneous sources. A comparative statement of the collections of the internal revenue during the first eleven months of the fiscal year ending June 16th, 1882 and 1883 shows as follows: Total receipts from spirits, 1882 \$645,140 92; 1883 \$688,526.55; an increase of \$4,338,563. From tobacco, 1882 \$434,509 81; 1883 \$397,620 75; increase of \$36,896. From fermented liquors, 1882, \$144,196 44; 1883 \$150,514 98; an increase of \$63,384. From banks and leases, 1882, \$3,885,721; 1883, \$7,748,601; decrease of \$140,162. Miscellaneous, 1882 \$7,334,371; 1883, \$7,749,969; a decrease of \$45,602. The total receipts, 1882, \$153,695,009; 1883, \$134,064,758; an increase of \$19,635.

### HILL'S TEN PER CENT.

Show a Claimant Acquainted with the Method of Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—In the Hill investigation to-day J. M. Wilburstested to having done some work on the New York postoffice building in 1878. After Hill became supervising architect, he likewise presented his claim for \$40,000. Hill remarked that he ought to have something for settling such an old claim. He referred Wilbur to a clerk named Gannon. The latter took the witness into another room and told him that they (Hill and Gannon) ought to have 10 per cent for settling the claim. Witness neither accepted nor rejected this suggestion, and he believed Hill and Gannon reported adversely upon his claim, as it was disallowed by the secretary of the treasury and has not yet been paid. On cross-examination the witness was asked why he had not made a claim for the compensation at the time of the occurrence. He replied, "Well, I thought it was a rather strange proceeding on the part of a government official, but I was a stranger in Washington at that time, and I did not know but that it was the custom with officials here." Gannon then took the stand

and denied that any such conversation ever occurred, as had been detailed by Wilbur, or that any proposition had been made by him (witness) to Wilbur for ten per cent of his claim for passing it. Hill referred Wilbur to him, Gannon, because it was customary in the office to refer the claimants to the clerk having the same name. Hill took the stand, and said a portion of the testimony of Wilbur is true, and part of it is false. "I never had any conversation with Wilbur, in which it was either said or intimated I would receive or permit any compensation to be paid for a settlement of the claim." Wilbur was cross-examined, with the object of demonstrating that, whatever claim he had was against Bartlett and Robbins, contractors under whom Wilbur was a subcontractor, but this line of examination was stopped.

### FEDERAL FACTS.

Looking after the Public Health—Wasson's Sentence Pronounced.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The surgeon general of the marine hospital service has advised that the American bark Helen Sands left Havana, Cuba, on the 23d inst., bound for New York, and that several of her crew were sick with yellow fever. These facts have been communicated to the health authorities at New York, with a view of having the infected vessel prevented from entering

the port.

The national board of health has been informed that the sanitary council of the Mississippi valley are preparing to establish standards for ships on the Mississippi river.

The president has appointed a

Paymaster Wasson's case. An order will be issued from the war department to morrow officially announcing his sentence, which is dismission

from the army and confinement at hard labor for eighteen months in some prison to be selected hereafter.

THE PERSPIRING POLITICIANS.

The New Hampshire Ballot—The Iowa Republican Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., June 27.—A ballot for United States senator at noon resulted as follows: Whole number 322, necessary for a choice, 1; Benjamin Smith, 1; Charles F. Prescott 1; Gilman Marston 14; Aaron F. Stevens 13; James F. Briggs 30; James W. Patterson 34; Edward H. Rollins 165; Harry Bingham 116; Rollins, Stevens, Marston and Patterson each gained one from yesterday's vote.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 27.—The politicians from all parts of the state are here in large numbers to attend the republican state convention to-day. The fight is between the present administration and the supporters of Senator Windom in the late senatorial contest.

DEMOINES, IOWA, June 27.—The hotels are

full of delegates to the republican state convention to-day. It seems certain that the platform will urge the submission of the constitutional amendment and immediate statutory tariff. Governor Sherman, Lieutenant-Governor Manning and Superintendent Akers will be renominated, but the contest on the supreme judge will be animated. Hon. John A. Kasson will be temporary chairman.

The convention adjourned noon and went

promptly to business. John A. Kasson was temporary chairman, and D. B. Henderson was permanent chairman. Burh R. Sherman was renominated for governor, and O. H. Manning nominated for lieutenant-governor.

THE THREE WIVES TOO MANY.

The Fourth Trying to Seize the Relation—A Strange Story of Adventure.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 27.—Anton Bealt, a wealthy farmer of Lake, and his wife Marie are the principals in a sensational divorce suit. Marie has sold herself to a second wife, she being his latest acquisition. He arrived here four years ago from New Bedford, Mass. He was born at Lecom, Portugal, nearly fifty two years ago, his father being a sculptor in marble of some note. He was educated for the priesthood. When twenty years old he left school, refusing to take a vow of celibacy. He then secured employment with a wholesale liquor firm and a year later made a voyage to Brazil as the supercargo of a vessel belonging to his employers. A few weeks after his arrival at Rio Janeiro he married the daughter of a planter, but it is said, deserted her after a brief honeymoon and sailed for China. His vessel was captured by Chinese pirates, and for a year he was one of the band, until an opportunity presented itself and he succeeded in escaping. During the war of the rebellion he was the colonel of a Texas wildcat regiment, leaving a wife in Houston, Texas, to join the army. He was wounded in 1863, during a skirmish with Indians near Carondelet, so as is at present known, 5,400 acres of wheat, corn and potatoes are under water, loss \$206,000. These losses are in only four townships, and comprise only a small part of the damage done on the American bottom.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

Two Men Murdered at Pullman—Hathaway's Sentence Postmaster Arrested.

TOKTO, Ont., June 27.—Walter Gandy, an alleged cattle dealer, by means of forged drafts on New York and Chicago is said to have obtained \$20,000 from the banks here and suddenly left the city to day.

CHICAGO, June 27.—William Ray, proprietor of the boarding house at Pullman, shot dead his son, Thomas Dowdie and George Fox, two young men of the house.

The deceased had lived with Ray and had made threats against his life. The tragedy occurred in Ray's home and he asserts that the act was in self-defense. He surrendered himself to the authorities.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Dr. Isaac J. Hathaway, in the cellar of whose residence the remains of a number of infants were recently found buried, was to day convicted of having performed criminal surgical operation upon a servant girl named Mary Butler, in April, 1878, and sentenced to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment of seven years, being the extreme penalty under the law.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 27.—Henry Gillespie, late postmaster of Davidson college and James F. Gamble, his clerk, were arrested here to-day by Postoffice Inspector Lawson, on the charge of robbing the mails of \$200. They were taken to Davidson College, where an investigation of the irregularities in that office is being made. Gillespie and Gamble waived examination and were held in \$600 bail each.

The six year old daughter of Lawrence Johnson, of Huntersville township, county, was found dead in her father's barn to day, hanging by a halter. She was alone playing in the barn with the halter, one end of which was tied to the door hinge, and it is supposed that her foot slipped and fell, the noose closing under her chin and breaking her neck.

RUTHLESS VENDETTA.

The Betrayal of a Young Woman and Her Consequent Course of Tragedy.

REED'S STATION, PA., June 27.—A curious case, involving all the features of the Corsican, is to begin here this morning at the deathbed of Anton Semiloff, a son of Alexander Semiloff, a young woman, Semiloff was an educated man, but considered morose, misanthropic and cynical by his countrymen. For some time past he was noticed to be failing in health. Yesterday a physician was summoned at his request. Being told that he could not live until daylight, he made a confession, saying that in 1853, when he was a boy of about seven, he resided with his father in the Polish village of Sentonir, on the Russian frontier. His father's sister, a young married woman, lived in the same town. Her husband was the son of the town and she resided with her maid. In the fall of the year a young man named Romanoff, son of the prefect of the district and captain of a regiment of Cossacks, came home on a furlough, and during his stay became intimate with the Semiloffs, and finally betrayed the woman. She, as a result, ended her career in a noted Baden-Baden resort. Upon hearing the news of her betrayal, Semiloff took his young son upon his knee and made him swear to avenge the wrong by killing the enemi... Reed's Station. Soon after the village was found lying desolate, but in such a manner as to give the conclusion that he had committed suicide. The elder Semiloff had, however, shot him and laid the pistol by his side. Then young Semiloff left Sentonir. The father enlisted and went to the Crimean war. Two of Romanoff's sons were officers in the Russian army. One night both were discovered murdered in their tents. No clew

## THE WILD WEST.

### GENERAL CROOK'S DENIAL OF FALSE REPORTS.

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## GEORGIA ON WIRE, AND THE OUTLYING TOWNS BRIEFLY PENCILED.

Commencement Exercises of the Schools—The King Mills—Stock Killed by Lightning—A Revenue Raid—A New Cotton Seed Oil Mill—The Rain and the Crops—Other News.

Special to The Constitution.

STONE MOUNTAIN, June 27.—Died, near this place to-day, Mr. C. C. Lankford, at his residence in Gwinnett county, aged 77 years. He leaves the wife of his youth, about the same age, several children and friends and relatives in Georgia and North Carolina to mourn their loss. He was a man all who knew loved. Had been a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years.

JONESBORO, Georgia.

THE MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE.  
Special to The Constitution.

JONESBORO, June 27.—Our commencement opened here last Sunday by a sermon by Rev. Henry Quigg, of Conyers, Ga. Yesterday we had a fine speech from Judge Walter Beeks, of Griffin, before the Phi Sigma society. To-day we are to be treated with a debate by the members of the Gamma Sigma society and an address by the Hon. A. D. Candler, M. C. Our college (Middle Georgia) has run up to 241 this term.

CUSSETA, Alabama.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Special to The Constitution.

CUSSETA, June 27.—Mr. Ben Askew, a farmer living near this place, had the misfortune on Monday evening to loose a horse and mule, as well as all his oat crop with several bushels of corn, by lightning setting the barn on fire.

A SUPPOSED TRAGEDY.

It is reported here that a man was killed on the railroad bridge, two miles from this place a few days ago and that he must still be in the creek. Hair and blood can be seen along the track for some distance, but stops right over the creek.

BUDFORD, Georgia.

MISISONARY WORK.

Special to The Constitution.

BUDFORD, June 27.—To-day the ladies of the Baptist church and congregation organized a missionary society by electing Mrs. S. T. Bird president; Mrs. Emma Allen, vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Haygood, recording secretary; Mrs. N. T. Thompson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. M. J. Smith, treasurer.

Copious showers continue to visit our neighborhood and corn and cotton never looked more promising.

A union meeting is expected to commence at the Baptist church next Friday, and the chickens are looking wild.

BARNESVILLE, Georgia.

BARNESVILLE COMMENCEMENT.

Special to The Constitution.

BARNESVILLE, June 27.—Yesterday was the second day of the commencement exercises. The young ladies and gentlemen of the junior class acquitted themselves creditably. After the exercises Judge Robert T. Daniel, of Griffin, delivered to an attentive audience an eloquent address on the "New South," in which he considers the past, present and future. Last night the young ladies and gentlemen of the Eumonian and Lysiian societies gave their entertainment. It was a success. The Barnesville band is furnishing delightful music and our visitors are having a royal time. Crowds have been pouring in this morning to witness today's exercises.

BUTLER, Georgia.

THE COMMENCEMENT CLOSED.

Special to The Constitution.

BUTLER, June 27.—The Butler female college and male institute closed its session yesterday at one o'clock. The president, Mr. Charles A. Carson, having declined to apply for a charter, leaves us with a vacancy. The new building will be erected before time for the school to commence again. This is a good opening for a good professor.

HONOR OF A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

Dr. B. F. Newsome, a personal friend of the late Governor Towns, is now lying dangerously ill at his residence, near Reynolds. He is one of the most distinguished physicians in this section of the state and will be greatly missed by his many friends throughout the country. He is thought to be past recovery.

ACWORTH, Georgia.

RAINS AND CROPS.

Special to The Constitution.

ACWORTH, June 26.—There has been fine showers of rain about Acworth and the crops are on a boom.

THE LABOR TRAFFIC.

An application will be made to the July session of the Georgia legislature to give Colquitt the right to vote the liquor traffic out of the state. Petitions are being circulated for that purpose.

Mrs. Litchfield is having the Litchfield house repainted. She has otherwise greatly improved the premises and she is now ready to do better by the traveling public and cool place hunters than anybody, because she has the right place and knows exactly how to make everybody around her happy.

DECATOR, Georgia.

THE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL.

Special to The Constitution.

DECATOR, June 27.—The examination of the Girls High school to-day was largely attended and the trustees, patrons and friends of the school are very much pleased with the progress made by the scholars during the term. Mrs. and Miss Starke are two of the best teachers in the state, and the school under their management has been greatly improved, and the attendance much larger than it has been in several years, and they have the promise of several new scholars next term.

Mr. Edward T. Hardin and his sister, Miss Jenny, of Savannah, are visiting the family of Colonel George W. Scott, on Sycamore street.

Miss Susie McPherson, of Atlanta, is enjoying a few days with her many friends in this place.

JASPER, Georgia.

AN ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

Special to The Constitution.

JASPER, June 27.—Three convicts tried to make their escape from a guard on the M. & N. G. railroad, near Ellijay, on last Saturday. The guard shot and killed one, the other two made their escape good so far. I am informed that an inquest was had and the verdict justified the shooting.

James Burnsides, of Decatur county, died at the mineral springs, five miles southwest of Jasper, yesterday morning. His remains will be sent on to-day's train to Fort Valley, Ga., care of W. R. Brown. He had been at the springs some ten or twelve days. He died of diphtheria.

JUDGE BROWN.

Judge James E. Brown is staying at James Simmons's mineral springs, two miles north of Jasper, and all the rooms of his house are now engaged and many applications are made for board that cannot be accommodated.

ROME, Georgia.

DIED.

Special to The Constitution.

ROME, June 27.—The infant daughter of Mr. Elbert McGhee died to day after two weeks illness.

The following young ladies were graduated at Shorter college to-day: Misses Nettie Ashford, Elizabet, Ga.; Idia Harlan, Calhoun, Ga.; Villette Ballard, Palmetto, Ga.; Lula Harrison, Loudon, Tenn.; Mary Lovelace, Mabel Gwaltney and Sally Omberg, Rome. The graduating exercises were very interesting and a large crowd in attendance. The annual concert is now in progress and Nevin's opera house is crowded almost to suffocation.

Several cars and cattle were shipped from here to-day by Mr. W. A. Buck, against the rail transportation.

They are all to leave the faculty. It is not yet made public who will fill the vacancies.

A GOLD RACE.

The Rainbow Gold Company has received an elegant gold badge to be contested for by the two squads of this popular company.

Augusta, Georgia.

THE KING MILLS.

Special to The Constitution.

AUGUSTA, June 27.—The King mill is nearly completed. The machinery is in position, and the water wheel is ready. The mill is one of the most substantial in the south and will probably be paying dividends in a year after commencing operations. The operations will for the most part be obtained in this immediate section, but some will probably be brought from Europe.

THE HEAVY RAINS.

Heavy rains caused a sudden rise in the Savannah river, washing away the ferry at Saint Simon, Ferry, below the city. The freshet has subsided.

The Southern telegraph company has established an office in Augusta, and the lines will soon be in operation. The forces are at work putting up wires between Augusta and Savannah and Charleston and Savannah.

The weather is very cool here to-day, almost like early spring.

BOWDON, Georgia.

BOWDON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Special to The Constitution.

BOWDON, June 27.—Last week witnessed the most largely attended successful commencement exercises Bowdon college has had for a number of years. Thursday was devoted to the examination of the classes. Thursday night speeches by the smaller pupils, interspersed with dialogues, etc. The Friday night speeches by the young men, contesting for prizes. Willie Barrow won the prize. The young ladies and misses read extracts from a prize. The contestants and the critics to Dr. N. F. Thompson was presented by the St. John's Baptist Cadets of Temperance last night with an elegant silver clock. Mr. Thompson organized the girls and is a leading worker of temperance in this city.

THE YACHT CLUB.

The Savannah yacht club to-day extended an invitation to Charles A. to participate in our races on the 4th of July.

The Savannah Volunteer Guards leave tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock on the steamer Sylvan Glen for Buford to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of Buford Artillery.

ARTILLERY.

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee.

ORIOLE IMMIGRATION.

Special to The Constitution.

CHATTANOOGA, June 27.—Colonel B. B. Lake and wife, of Wayne county, Ohio, left for their homes to-day. They will return in November, bringing with them twenty families, who will colonize over this city.

The Broome brothers, residing on the Georgia line, who were nabbed last week, are both said to be in a dangerous condition.

A FEAL DISEASE.

A fatal disease has made its appearance among the cattle in this vicinity, and one gentleman has lost several in a few days.

FIRED AT FROM THE REAR.

Deputy United States Marshal, Racer is in this city. He states that while riding quietly over Cumberland mountain Tuesday morning five or six shots were fired at him by concealed moonshiners, but he was not injured.

TRADE AT COLLINSVILLE.

To-day at Collinsville, Ala., a difficulty occurred between two parties at law about some land. John Beaver sent William Mullen to move some fencing the other man had built.

John informed Mullen that if the fence was moved, he would kill him. Mullen proceeded, when Hall shot him dead. Mullen's father then shot both Thomas Hall and the fat, who died at 4:30 this evening. Old man Mullen is at large.

A BAD AFFAIR.

A sad affair came to light yesterday at Leinois, Tenn. Ed Thorp, employed by Lenoir Manufacturing company in a state of despondency, went to an Englishman riding with a shotgun, and placed the muzzle of the gun against his breast, and setting fire to the end of the ramrod touched it to the tube, exploding the charge, which entered his side, tearing it open frightfully, killing him instantly. He was thirty-five years old, and leaves a wife and two children at Sweetwater.

OXFORD, Georgia.

THE ENERGY CONVENTION.

Special to The Constitution.

OXFORD, June 27.—There is a decided turn at Emory college, theoretically, at least, toward technical education, to be carried on in connection with the present classical curriculum. Yesterday afternoon Professor I. S. Hopkins delivered the annual oration before the alumni association, and it took strong ground for technical education. He argued in favor of the next great forward movement in education, a very thorough study of the problem, with Dr. Hopkins's clear grasp and limpid style, made the address one of the most valuable contributions yet made in the discussion of one of the liveliest questions of the day. The alumni appreciated it so highly that they subscribed at once for its large publication and distribution.

Last night the Few and Phi Gamma societies held a reunion in the chapel. The alumni of the Few society were represented by Misses Stern and Mrs. H. G. Comey, of the class of '81, and the Phi Gamma alumnae, of the class of '79.

The secret societies had their banquets after the reunion of the literary societies. The Chi Phi club had a superb spread at the home of Mr. Capers Dickson. The occasion was graced by the presence of a large number of ladies. The members of the club now in college and several graduates were present. The following were the toasts: "Our Alumni," response by M. D. Turner, of class of '82; "Our Lawyers," response by Edgar H. Orr, of the class of '79; "The Ladies," response by F. C. Richardson, class of '73; "Our Undergraduates," response by Capers Dickson, class of '89; "Our Colors," response by W. P. Hill, class of '83.

MASONIC GATHERING.

There will be a large gathering of Masons here to night. Mr. John S. Davidson, of Augusta and perhaps others, will deliver addresses.

The Knights of Honor will organize a lodge here on the 29th, with about twenty charter members.

VERY HEAVY RAINS fell here yesterday and last night, and reports of the devastation by Sunday's storm are still coming in. A number of farmers had their crops almost entirely destroyed by the hail.

A sale of cemetery lots at auction is in progress to-day; the bidding is lively and good prices are being obtained.

GAINESVILLE, Georgia.

THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON.

Special to The Constitution.

GAINESVILLE, June 27.—The commencement exercises of the Gainesville college closed yesterday. The exercises were of a most enjoyable character. The first graduating class under the college charter consisted of Miss Fannie Jackson and Mr. Lee Thompson.

The essay of the former was a choice production, well prepared, and Mr. Thompson's speech on "The Power of the Ages" received much commendation. Hon. A. H. Cox delivered a chaste and eloquent address on the "Power of Virtue," which won highest encomiums from the large and cultivated audience.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Boone was joined in matrimony to Mr. Hope Hale, of Nicholson, at the residence of her parents in this city, in the presence of the family and a very numerous number of friends.

Our several summer resorts are filling up rapidly. New Holland is leading them so far. Mr. Henry Cohen has been appointed postmaster at White Sulphur springs.

GRINNELL, Georgia.

SACRED BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

Special to The Constitution.

GRINNELL, June 27.—The exercises of Sam Baldwin's preparatory school this morning were opened with instrumental music. A duet by Misses Lowrey and Mitchell, whose execution was pronounced perfect. The next was a vocal solo, by Miss Emma McCall, entitled "Come Buy My Flowers," which was beautifully sung, and unusually pronounced good. Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, of Atlanta, next honored the audience with a select poem and by request recited "The Evening Before the Execution." The principal declaimations were in order. The first, the third, to C. Brooks, the second to Archibald M. Nall, the third to Taylor Ripper. Henry Scheuerlein, doing special mention. Young Scheuerlein, however, was awarded the prize offered for best in orations.

Mr. Henry C. Peebles, of Atlanta, then addressed the school. His remarks were well shaped, and he acquitted himself well.

The Lightfoot Baseball club are reorganizing for the summer campaign. They shortly announce their new team, ready if any team in the state think they can keep them.

Geo. W. Byington and his family, of Atlanta, will spend the remainder of the summer months here, as guests of the Greer house.

BLAKELY, Georgia.

A REVIVAL IS RAID.

Special to The Constitution.

BLAKELY, June 27.—From parties living on the line of Miller and Early counties we learn that a raid was made on some illicit distilleries of that section by a United States marshal one day last week, but that he was unsuccessful in the capture of any of the parties.

Mrs. W. M. ——— lady, a very estimable woman, has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but we are glad to note she is now convalescent.

Eugen Granbury, of the Columbus Enquirer-Sun, accompanied by his bride, is spending a few days here with his brother, Professor G. A. Granbury.

DEF CATTLE.

The cattle will be shipped to the Georgia depot.

The store formerly occupied by J. H. Adcock, on Market street, has been rented by the council as an engine house for the Relief fire company.

The contract between the city and Mr. Mo Giny has been signed by which work will once be begun on the market house under the town hall.

OVER A CENTURY.

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## THROUGH THE CITY.

### A GLIMPSE OF CURRENT EVENTS IN ATLANTA.

The Day's Doings in Public Offices—The Record of the Courts, the Railroads and the Roads—Real Estate Operations—Gossip of All Kinds—Items of General Interest, Etc.

Belgian block laying on Washington street was begun yesterday.

Trinity Sunday school will picnic to Powder Springs Saturday, June 30.

The Gate City street railway company will receive six new cars next week.

Mr. T. A. Friesen's auction sale of twenty city lots was withdrawn yesterday.

The city clock was not illuminated last night because the gas mains were out of order.

The bicyclists of Atlanta have in circulation a circular looking to the early organization of an association of Atlanta wheelmen.

Mr. Julius L. Brown has been detained at his residence all the week on account of illness. He is much better now and will be out next week.

Mr. Merle Spencer, after an illness of several weeks, died at his residence, 24 Markham street yesterday, and will be buried to-day at ten o'clock.

The Benjamin H. Hill Literary society will have their annual election of officers to-night in the hall of the Young Men's Library association. There are now two tickets in the field.

Pink Bradford, a ten year old boy, went by his depth in the pond at Ponce de Leon yesterday, and being unable to swim came very near drowning before he could be rescued.

Charlie Garmany died at the residence of his father, Mr. Thomas Garmany, 260 Decatur street yesterday morning, and will be buried at Oakland cemetery this morning at ten o'clock.

The watchman's shed at the Whitehall crossing was draped in mourning yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Spencer, who has been watchman at that crossing for sixteen years.

Mrs. H. L. Williams, residing at the corner of Jones and Martin streets, died at her residence yesterday morning, after a long illness. The funeral services will be conducted this morning and her remains will be interred at Oakland cemetery.

Battie Holmes, a fifteen year old lad, whose home is on Whitehall street, went to sleep yesterday evening while sitting on the railings of a porch on the second floor of his home and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, breaking his right arm and dislocating his left hip.

Oscar Bone was arrested by Officer Taylor last night upon a warrant charging him with larceny. Sunday last a thief entered Mr. H. H. Dickson's press room and knocking all of the "brasses" off the press, carried them away. The act was traced to Bone, and he is now in the city prison awaiting a preliminary trial.

## THE COLONEL EXPLAINS.

Colonel Marcellus E. Thornton Gives Some of the Unwritten History of the Post-Appeal Case.

ATLANTA, June 27th, 1883.—Editors Constitution and Daily, and other Atlanta newspaper correspondent the following:—"This morning I have seen a bill of sale in the handwriting of Colonel M. E. Thornton, signed by him, dated June 11, 1883, conveying the P.-A. property to A. H. Moore, and a bill of sale by A. H. Moore conveying the property to John L. Conley, its machinery, type, contracts etc. It leaves no doubt in my mind that the property has been properly conveyed, and if Thornton has any case it will be yet to be disclosed."

I will state what occurred to the gentleman who wrote the above that if he went to John Conley and found a bill of sale I would show him a paper explaining it.

Now, as he states that it "leaves no doubt" in his mind and for fear other persons may be equally misinformed I desire to make the following statement concerning my private affairs.

I was publishing the Post-Appeal and had made a success of it. For good reasons I desired to retire from the paper. As I had no money to pay note which I contended, and the matter had not come to trial to determine whether I justly owed it or not, and the concern who had sued me had also garnished every one whom they could ascertain were indebted to the Post-Appeal, and thus had about \$4,000 tied up which was due the paper; and in order to relieve from a similar embarrassment the one to whom I leased the Post-Appeal, I made a lease of that journal to A. H. Moore through A. L. Harris, his attorney in fact, in the office of John L. Conley, and also gave him a bill of sale.

Harris sent me to John L. Conley to witness the papers and I refused, saying I wished to have nothing to do with him in any way; whereupon Harris informed me that John L. Conley knew everything that he knew, and that they were bosom friends. Still I refused, but the documents were signed in John L. Conley's office; and when I thought the trade between us could not be consummated and had left, Harris sent John L. Conley out on the street for me, and he met me at the corner of Forsyth and Marietta streets, and informed me that Col. Harris wanted to see me about the matter. I had received intimations that Col. E. H. Hoge wanted my establishment; and as I had carried a note of his for an interest in the Post-Appeal until it was past due and I had to return it to him without giving him an interest in the Post-Appeal, I had no desire to trade with him, and knowing his kinship to John L. Conley, information that he was having frequent and close consultations with John L. Conley, augmented my desire to get rid of him, and I knew that he was a man of no equal for general self-government. Our circular saws are and Patent Pending. We have a large number of saws and make them to 375 Marietta street

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COTTON—Middling uplands closed in Liverpool yesterday at 5 11-16; New York at 10%; in Atlanta at 9%.

Daily Weather Report.  
Oneonta's Office, Coats U. S. A.

U. S. Custom House, June 27, 15, 32, P.M.

All observations taken at the same moment of time at each place named.

NAME OF STATION.	BAROMETER.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta.	30.01 69	57 N. W.	Fresh	00	Clear.		
Augusta.	30.01 74	56 N. W.	Fresh	00	Clear.		
Gainesville.	30.02 80	71 N. E.	Light	00	Threat.		
Interest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Key West.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mobile.	29.93 78	55 W.	Light	00	Clear.		
Montgomery.	29.96 74	65 Calm	00	Clear.			
New Orleans.	29.94 75	56 N. W.	Fresh	00	Fair.		
Pensacola.	30.01 78	66 S. W.	Light	00	Clear.		
Palestine.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savannah.	29.99 79	57 W.	Light	00	Clear.		
<b>LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.</b>							
Time of observation.							
8:31 a. m.	29 97 64	56 N. W.	Fresh	00	Clear.		
10:31 a. m.	29 98 73	58 N. W.	Fresh	00	Fair.		
2:31 p. m.	29 96 77	55 N. W.	Fresh	00	Fair.		
4:31 p. m.	29 94 76	56 N. W.	Fresh	00	Fair.		
10:01 p. m.	30.01 69	57 N. W.	Fresh	00	Clear.		
Mean daily bar.	29 98	Maximum bar.	75 0				
ther.	29 97	Minimum bar.	59 0				
" huy.	62 7	Total rainfall.	00				
<b>Cotton Bell.</b>							
Observations taken at 5 p.m.—Local time.							
Atlanta District.	Max	Min	Rain	Fall.			
	Temp.	Ten	in.	Fac.			
Atlanta.	79	59	.00				
Spartanburg.	86	61	.00				
Toledo.	87	60	.00				
Gainesville.	87	64	.18				
Interest.	90	69	.04				
Key West.	84	65	.00				
Mobile.	83	60	.00				
Montgomery.	82	60	.00				
New Orleans.	83	60	.00				
Pensacola.	84	57	.00				
Palestine.	88	59	.00				
Wilmington.	86	62	.00				
Newnan.	86	62	.00				
Griffin.	94	62	.00				
<b>Districts.</b>							
	AVERAGE						
1 Wilmington.	87	64	.57				
2 Charleston.	89	68	.03				
3 Augusta.	87	64	.18				
4 Savannah.	90	69	.04				
5 Atlanta.	84	65	.00				
6 Montgomery.	83	60	.00				
7 Mobile.	88	61	.00				
8 Pensacola.	92	66	.07				
9 Galveston.	88	64	.00				
10 Vicksburg.	89	64	.00				
11 Little Rock.	85	61	.00				
12 Memphis.	83	61	.00				
Mean of Districts.	87.1	64	.08				

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